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SUBJECT: BUREC TECH TEAM PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

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1. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL BUREC TEAM LEADER DAVIS HAD (PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED) MEETING WITH ACTING DID DIRECTOR GENERAL L.H. PANG WHO IS NOW SADDLED WITH PROBLEM IN VIEW IMMINENT RETIREMENT DIRECTOR GENERAL DANIELS. PANG GAVE EVERY INDICATION HE TRYING TO SOLVE PROBLEM (BY IMPLICATION ADMITTING DANIELS HAD DONE NOTHING). MEETING IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, TO BE ATTENDED BY DCM AND DAVIS ON OUR SIDE, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ECONOMIC PLANNING UNIT, AND MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE AND TREASURY ON GOM SIDE.

2. WE ARE MILDLY ENCOURAGED (OUR HOPES HAVE BEEN FALSELY RAISED BEFORE) THAT RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE CAN BE ACHIEVED BEFORE DEADLINE. WE ARE, OF COURSE, MINDFUL OF YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TO RAISE MATTER AT "APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL", BUT NOW PLAN TO AWAIT FRIDAY'S MEETING TO DECIDE WHETHER TO MAKE YET A HIGHER LEVEL APPROACH.

3. IT MAY BE SIGNIFICANT THAT AFTER A TWO MONTH DELAY,
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PANG GAVE DAVIS A CHECK FOR \$115,000 COVERING THE GOM'S

FOURTH QUARTER OBLIGATION TO THE BUREC TRUST FUND.
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